

REPUBLICANS.

Tonight the Republicans in the Hilo district are called to meet at the Fireman's hall for the purpose of nominating Delegates to the Territorial and District conventions. It is needless to say that the interests of the Republican party requires the presence of every worker and member at this meeting. The work to be done at this campaign will call for prodigious effort. It calls for the best wisdom of the levellest heads in party and all should be on hand.

The meeting tonight not only will name the men who are to represent Hilo in the Territorial Republican Convention, but the members of the local District Committee are to be nominated. The TRIBUNE has no favorites and suggests only that it is the duty of every Republican to get out and work for men who will in their turn work when position comes to them.

On August 2, the primaries will be held for the purpose of voting on the nominations made tonight.

REGARDLESS of the action of the Central Committee at Honolulu the TRIBUNE misses its guess if the Olua precinct does not gain recognition for its delegates both in the district and Territorial convention. The delegates to the district convention at least will certainly stand by the new precinct and seat its delegates. The precinct was set aside by vote of the Executive Council in January as a separate voting place.

SINCE its recent revival, the wireless telegraph service has been above reproach. The messages sent and received at the Hilo office are more numerous than ever before in the history of the institution. If the present good service is maintained the wireless business should increase steadily from month to month.

WHILE Hilo would have been pleased to play the role of host to the Republican politicians of the Territory September 1, she bears no ill will to the twelve wise men who determined by their votes that the convention should be held in Honolulu. Hilo and Hawaii will send up a delegation of stalwarts.

THE Territorial Republican convention will be held at Honolulu Monday September 1.

DELEGATE FLYNN.

Oklahoma Man on Franchise Work and Delegate.

Delegate D. Flynn of Oklahoma is in the city having come direct from Washington on the adjournment of Congress for a short vacation in the Paradise of the Pacific, with which he is enchanted. He came to Hilo from Honolulu to visit Judge Little with whom he fraternized and labored in behalf of constituents in a common cause. Mr. Flynn is traveling in whirlwind style. Yesterday he went to the Volcano House with Mr. James in his automobile and returns by today's Kinau. From Honolulu he goes direct to Oyster Bay at the invitation of President Roosevelt. After a conference with the Chief Magistrate, Mr. Flynn will join his family at Atlantic City and with them go into summer retreat at some of the Northern Lakes.

Though a Territorial Delegate and without a vote in Congress, Mr. Flynn is one of the acknowledged powers in the lower house and with the coming of statehood to the commonwealth of Oklahoma, the people of that mushroom empire will without question promote him to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Flynn has been Oklahoma's Delegate for ten years. He is a member of the committee that looked after Hawaiian affairs during the consideration of the organic

act and annexation. In the outset he was rankly opposed to granting the Hawaiians the right of franchise but gracefully acknowledged that he had to surrender this position because of the untiring polemics and persistent arguments of Gilbert F. Little, who was in Washington that winter.

"Since coming to Hawaii I have reason to thank Judge Little for putting me right as to the character and qualifications of the Hawaiian People. I am delighted with them as with their beautiful country." When questioned as to the object of his visit, Mr. Flynn said: "I am here in no official capacity whatever; I came for a rest. I ran over to Hilo to call on my old friend Judge Little. I am delighted with this country and I want to tell you that the people of America have a growing fondness for Hawaii and the Hawaiian people. They are sick and tired of the Cubans and Porto Ricans and have little 'aloha' as you call it, for the Filipinos, but toward Hawaii there is an altogether different sentiment in America. And this I believe will work for Hawaii's good both politically and financially. I consider Hawaii to be the Niagara

Falls of the Pacific as an attraction for tourists. It will be a Mecca for American travelers and the people here should encourage the tourist folk.

"About politics, I know little of your local matters. I was surprised however, in Honolulu, to notice that Wilcox is claiming the credit of securing the franchise for the Hawaiians. The credit for this and I now consider it a great credit, belongs to Gilbert F. Little. No other view is held in circles where the history of the formation of Hawaii's organic act is at all known. As I said, I was at first openly hostile to the scheme. It was Little who won me and since seeing the Hawaiians I am more than ever convinced that his judgment was right.

"As to Delegates in Congress there is a growing sentiment at Washington against having the territories represented at all. There is Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines. Frankly they are a source of much dread. Some day they will all be clamoring for Delegates. Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona will soon be states. Alaska is without a delegate, Porto Rico has merely a commissioner. While I do not predict it, I would not be surprised if Hawaii's Delegate were taken from her. This is more likely to be done than that there shall be admitted a corps of Congressional Delegates from all our islands of the seas."

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Hilo will be regaled again Saturday evening with a series of Mohammed Kahu's mysterious and magicmaneuvers.

Judge Hapai rendered a decision last Friday in the Che Fa cases, finding the five Chinese defendants guilty and imposing two fines of \$500 and three of \$250. The case was stoutly contested on both sides, LeBlond & Smith for the prosecution, Ridgway & Ridgway and Wise & Rose for the defense. The case will be appealed again to the Circuit Court.

Five room cottage at Kaunama to let; four and a half miles from Hilo, good roads. Apply at Kaunama store.

Genuine Ice Cream—Hilo Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt of Naalehu were in the city Tuesday.

A few citizens have decided to practice long range rifle shooting with a view to measuring skill with the crack shots of Company D. Last Sunday was the first target practice for the civilians and judging from the scores, the soldier boys will have to look well to their laurels. The initial score ranged from 36 to 42 with the majority above 40. Those shooting were E. B. Richards, J. U. Smith, C. H. W. Hitchcock, E. E. Richards, L. E. Ray and J. W. Rocky.

A wireless telegram was received the first of the week stating that W. H. Lambert, Superintendent of the Hilo Railroad, arrived at San Francisco considerably improved.

S. Decker has purchased six acres of land at Kaunama, a part of the homestead of W. Kinney. Mr. Decker will divide the tract up into lots in the near future and put them on the market. He will reserve one acre for himself and will erect a fine modern residence.

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